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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 1652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Short, *et al.* Art Unit: 1652
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to April 10, 2001, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 9, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:
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